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TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJ: MODA REQUESTS FOR ROYAL SAUDI AIR FORCE MUNITIONS

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE SECDEF USMTM INFO USCINCEUR
USAF CSAF MARCH 26, FROM JIDDA REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE:

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REF: JIDDA 1216

AS DISCUSSED REFTEL, FOLLOWING LIST OF MUNITIONS FOR F-5
AIRCRAFT HANDED AMBASSADOR BY ACTING MINDEF PRINCE TURKI
MARCH 25:

MUNITIONS REQUIREMENTS - F5 B/ E AIRCRAFT

ITEM	QTY
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1. ROCKETS, AIR TO GROUND: 2.75 FFAR (COMPLETE	
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ROUNDS)	13,000
A. LAU-3 A	680
B. INTERVALOMEER, 60 MIL SEC (10 OR 20 PLUS 3 MILES)	680
C. FAIRING SET (NOSE AND TAIL)	680
D. WARHEAD 2.75" ROCKET M 151 (HE)	13,000
E. M 427 FUZE W/ BOOSTER	13,000
F. MOTOR 2.75	13,000

2. CLUSTER BOMB UNIT: CBU-24 (DISPENSER COMPLETE
WITH BLU 3/ B) 400 EACH

3. 250 LB. BOMBS: MK 81 (GP COMPLETE W/ FINS AND
LUGS) 2,100 EACH

A. T45 E1 NOSE BOOSTER ADAPTER	2,100 EACH
B. M-904 NOSE FUZE	2,100 EACH
C. T46 E4	2,100 EACH
D. M-905 TAIL FUZE	2,100 EACH
E. M9 DELAY ELEMENTS (INSTANT)	4,200 EACH
F. M9 DELAY ELEMENTS (.25 SEC.)	4,200 EACH
G. ARMING WIRE	16,800 FEET
H. CLIP, SAFETY RETAINING (BRASS)	13,000 EACH
I. SWIVEL AND LOOP ASSY	,500 EACH
J. FERRALES	4,500 EACH

4. 00 LB. BOMBS: MK 82 (GP COMPLETE W/ FINS AND
LUGS) 400 EACH

A. T45 E1 NOSE BOOSTER ADAPTER	400 EACH
B. M-904 NOSE FUZE	400 EACH
C. T46 E4	400 EACH
D. M-905 TAIL FUZE	400 EACH
E. M9 DELAY ELEMENTS (INSTANT)	800 EACH
F. ARMING WIRE	2,800 FEET
G. CLIP, SAFETY RETAINING	2,600 EACH
H. SWIVEL AND LOOP ASSY	900 EACH
I. FERRALES	900 EACH

5. NAPALM: BLU-27/ B FINNED W/ NOSE CAP 400 EACH

A. FMU-7 INITIATOR	400 EACH
B. IGNITERS AN- M23 A1	400 EACH
C. FUZES FMU-7 B/ B	400 EACH

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6. 500 LB. BOMB: MK 82 SNAKEYE I COMPLETE W/ MK15

SERIES FINS)	300 EACH
A. T45 E1 NOSE BOOSTER ADAPTER	308 EACH
B. M-904 NOSE FUZE	300 EACH
C. FMU-54 TAIL FUZE	300 EACH
D. M9 DELAY ELEMENT INSTANT	300 EACH
E. ARMING WIRE	3,000 FEET
F. CLIP, SAFETY RETAINING (BRASS)	11,000 EACH
G. SWIVEL AND LOOP ASSY.	350 EACH
H. FERRALES	700 EACH

7. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS (12 PILOTS 8 MISSIONS)

A. 24 LB. BOMB (TRAINING): BDU-33 (COMPLETE WITH SPOTTING CHAREG, TUBE, SAFETY PIN, FIRING PIN, 863-1 CARTRIDGE)	600 EACH
B. 2.75 RX (COMPLETE ROCKET WITH INERT HEAD)	400 EACH
C. CARTRIDGE (863- 1)	5,500 EACH
D. CARTRIDGE (446-1)	4,500 EACH

8. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

A. MERS	15 EACH
B. 1 A1 FUZE EXTENDER, 24"	500 EACH
C. ARMING WIRE	1,000 FEET
D. SUU-25 C/ A FLARE, DISPENSER (COMPLETE)	12 EACH
E. SUU-25 C/ A KIT PLASTIC BOX	200 EACH
F. SUU-25 C/ A SHEAR PIN	400 EACH
G. SUU-25 C/ A IMPULSE CARTRIDGE ARD 863-1	400 EACH
H. SUU-25 C/ A COVER, NOSE CONE	20 EACH
I. SUU-25 C/ A GROUND SAFETY PIN	30 EACH
J. SUSPENSION LUGS, EXTRA	100 EACH
K. FLARES, ACFT LUU-2 (SUU-25)	300 EACH
L. ATO UNIT (COMPLETE)	672 EACH
M. ARMING DRIVE ASSY ATU-35 A/ B	2,500 EACH
N. SHAFT FLEX. MAU 86	2,500 EACH
O. COUPLER DRIVE MAU 87	2,500 EACH

9. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

A. BOMB ROLLERS FOR MJ-1 BOMB LIFT	16 EACH
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COMMENT: WE ARE ASKING USMTM FOR FURTHER COMMENT. PRELIM-
INARILY, HOWEVER, WE NOTE SAUDIS HAVE ALREADY BEEN INFOM-
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ED 2.75 ROCKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY IN BELGIUM. NEVERTHELESS,
THESE ARE KEY ITEMS AND WE WONDER IF USAF HAS ANY MEANS
EXPEDITING THEIR DELIVERY. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS ALSO THAT
USG HAS ALREADY INFORMED SAUDIS CLUSTER BOMBS AND NAPALM
BLU' S CANNOT BE MADE AVAILABLE. PRIORITY ITEMS THEREFORE

FROM RSAF VIEW POINT WOULD APPEAR TO BE TRAINING BOMBS AS
WELL AS MK-81 AND MK-82 BOMBS. ZOHACHE UNQUOTE ROGERS

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